

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants herewith submit one sheet of drawings depicting Figure 1 marked up in red to show proposed changes. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Attachment: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes, FIG. 1

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-6, 11, 13, 14, 18-20, 22-25, and 28-30 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Braudaway et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,530,759. Claims 12, 17, 21 and 29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Braudaway as applied to claims 1, 14, 20 and 23 above and further in view of Hatakeraka et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,563,542. Claims 8-10, 15-16, 26-27 and 34 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, however the Examiner has indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 8, 15 and 26 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims upon which these claims depend. Base claims 1, 14 and 23 have been cancelled. Various other claims have been amended so that each of the remaining claims now depends ultimately upon one of claims 8, 15 and 26. Accordingly all claims in the pending applications are believed to be allowable.

Figure 1 has been objected to because the Examiner has found that Figure 1 is not clear. The Examiner has requested that all part numbers be labeled with descriptions. A proposed Figure 1 is enclosed having the amendments marked in red that are believed to address the objections made by the Examiner. Upon approval of the proposed Figure 1, the applicants will submit a complete set of formal drawings including these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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